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ROAR OF GUNS SHAKES POLISH CAPITAL

NEW ANGLE OF MEDCALF CASE BARED

Accident or Flight Revealed as Possible Solution of Mystery.

Positive evidence that Walter W. Medcalf, who mysteriously disappeared last Wednesday, was in the city and at his store, the Black Furniture company, 2023 North avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, was disclosed today to The Argus, when Mrs. Blanche West, who conducts a grocery two doors away from the furniture store, stated that she waited on Mr. Medcalf a drink about 4:30 in the afternoon. Neighbors in the vicinity and across the street from the store in which the store is located said that they heard and saw Medcalf about his store at 5 o'clock the same afternoon. Mrs. West noticed no peculiar air about Medcalf.

Different stories about seeing Mr. Medcalf have come up since his disappearance, which lead to a summary of events of the afternoon. A notebook containing a little over a year, was found in a pair of the young man's trousers at the camp on the river, but his watch, keys and a diamond stud are still missing.

Thought Drowned.

When first seen in the afternoon, Medcalf was supposed to have been in his boat at 2:30 and to have been in bathing. At 3 o'clock he was apprehended by a neighbor walking along the canal banks. Mr. Medcalf, living at the camp near the Medcalfs, saw the man waiting near the Luchmann gardens for a watch tower car. At 4:30 he saw Mrs. West's store for an afternoon, which trip he usually made twice a day. He was heard by Mr. Schwelke walking about the store at 5 o'clock and was seen by neighbors entering the place and leaving it. The bank books, he says, were not touched and the office found in perfect condition. There appears to be no cause for suicide or foul play, according to the Argus, which Mr. Medcalf was supposed to have picked up and taken into the store cannot be found. It is thought that he had taken it with him.

Mr. Medcalf's swimming suit, which he was believed to have worn in the afternoon cannot be found. It is thought that he slipped his suit and his swimming outfit.

JAPAN REPLIES TO U. S. PROTEST

Washington, Aug. 14.—Japan's reply to the American note protesting against Japanese occupation of the northern part of the island of Saghalien was received today at the state department.

The note was described as a lengthy one and it was understood that it went thoroughly into the whole question of the Japanese policy in Siberia. The document, together with the original American note, may be made public next week.

BANKS SHOW INCREASE

New York, Aug. 14.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$18,575,750 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$3,046,610 from last week.

BARE RUTH GETS HIS 42ND HOME RUN OFF SHAW

Washington, Aug. 14.—"Babe" Ruth knocked out his 42nd home run in the first inning of today's game between the Yankees and Washington. The hit was made off Shaw. This is the first career drive Ruth has made in the Washington ball

CATCH OTHERS WITH NET THAT SNARED PONZI

More Fall Into Toils of Federal Men in Financial Inquiry

Boston, Aug. 14.—The financial ship that has been piloted by Charles Ponzi was high and dry on the rocks today and federal and state officials made desperate efforts to salvage the cargo of millions of dollars entrusted to Ponzi by thousands of investors in his "50 per cent in three months."

Ponzi ate his breakfast in the Middlesex county jail in East Cambridge, a prisoner of the United States government, in default of \$25,000 bonds.

Three officers of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company, a rival concern of Ponzi's Securities Exchange company, had their morning meal in the Charles street jail, prisoners of the commonwealth in default of \$50,000 bonds each. Samuel Zorn, said to be an employee of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company, was at headquarters awaiting a hearing on a charge of larceny of \$500 from persons unknown.

Ponzi Must Stay in Jail.

Ponzi, whose bondsman surrendered him yesterday to the federal authorities, was confronted with the alternative of remaining in federal custody, or, if he could find another bondsman, of being arrested again by the commonwealth under a blanket warrant issued in the municipal court, charging him with larceny in 53 counts, totaling \$24,000.

The authorities were said to be determined that the sensational financier should remain in custody, the principal reason for this being a desire to preserve for his creditors whatever assets he may have and the fear that Ponzi might seek to dissipate or transfer them if out on bail.

Edwin L. Price, federal auditor of Ponzi's accounts, has placed the latter's known liabilities at \$3,000,000 and Ponzi claimed assets of \$2,000,000.

Takes Charge of Association.

Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen today took charge of the affairs of the Polish Industrial association, conducting a private bank at 37 Cross street in this city. Henry H. Chmielinski, president of the Hanover Trust company, the chief depository of Charles Ponzi, which was closed last Wednesday by the commissioner, is president of the industrial association.

Bank Commissioner Allen said that the loans of the association were either bad or of doubtful value and there was virtually no cash left. He said its affairs were hopelessly interwoven with those of the Hanover Trust company. The capital of the association is \$13,775 and it had deposits of about \$350,000.

Sleeps Well in Jail.

Several of Ponzi's friends called at the jail early today, but were refused admission. They were told he would be allowed to see one for the present. Ponzi slept well during the night and was apparently not greatly concerned about his position. Jail attaches said he ate heartily of the plain prison fare. An extra strong guard was being kept around the jail in order to protect him from threats of mob violence from persons who invested in his get-rich-quick scheme.

The only property he retained from the crash was his famous blue automobile, his home and his clothes. His other property was in the hands of state and federal authorities.

SURRENDER OF VILLA FAILS?

Torreon, Mexico, Aug. 14.—(By United Press.)—Rumors of a hitch in the plans for complete surrender of Francisco Villa and demobilization of his army were circulated here today. The disarmament and disbanding of Villa's force at Tlahualilillo, Durango, has been postponed for a week. General Eugenio Martinez and the government representatives in the surrender negotiations suddenly returned to Mexico City.

The reports of a break were denied by Martinez chief of staff and by Villa. According to the chief of staff, Martinez found it necessary to go to Mexico City to confer with President de la Huerta on the details of the final surrender and also to get money to pay each of the 900 Villistas a year's wages amounting to about 900,000 pesos. It was learned, however, that Martinez disagreed with the proposal that in addition to the armed guard of 50 men which the government allows Villa to retain, he should also take 150 reformed bandits to his ranch as farm laborers. Martinez pointed out that under such an arrangement Villa would always have 200 retainers at his disposal and could go on the warpath whenever he felt like it. The government has already consented to the Villista officers, totaling 200, keeping their weapons and

FOR TARIFF AS AN ISSUE THIS FALL

Harding Sends Message of Cheer to Believers in Protection.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE, (Special to The Argus.)

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 14.—Senator Harding has sent a message of good cheer to the believers in a protective tariff. He means to revive the tariff both as an issue in the campaign and as a defense for American industry. The occasion of his outburst of enthusiasm for the protective tariff was a communication from California telling of the plight of the lemon growers, but in reality the Republican candidate, who gave a scant paragraph to the subject in his speech of acceptance, has been waiting for a chance to tell old-line Republicans that the tariff is as close to his heart as any other political question.

Mr. Harding is a firm believer in the protective tariff. With great earnestness he told the correspondents here that he thought a new tariff law was inevitable and necessary. Of course no one pretends any more that there is much revenue to be gained out of a tariff law, for the most that ever was secured under the highest tariff measures was about \$400,000,000, which used to be half of America's budget, but nowadays with an annual expense for \$4,000,000, is relatively negligible. The income tax has taken its place as the great revenue producer.

For Protection's Sake.

Senator Harding, however, sees the tariff for quite another reason—namely, protection of American industry. It may yield a small amount of revenue, but at the same time he thinks tariff protection will help industries survive and keep payrolls intact.

The Republican candidate did not go into detail. With the exception of wool, he didn't mention any commodities or industries that would

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BREAK IN FIUME RULE REPORTED

D'Annunzio Split With Council—Plans to Adopt Wilson Line of Demarcation.

Trieste, Aug. 14.—An open break has occurred between the national council of Fiume and Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet-leader, whose insurgent troops have been in possession of the city for nearly a year past.

D'Annunzio has declared that the establishment of the free and independent state of Fiume is imminent, and that he plans to extend its confines along the so-called Wilson line of demarcation between Italian and Jugo-Slav territory.

Serbian patrols yesterday fired from the poet's salient on the island of Veglia. A machine gun, whose d'Annunzio craft returned the fire and silenced the Serbs.

MIND BLANK, SAYS MCGRAW TO QUERY ON CLUB FRACAS

New York, Aug. 14.—(United Press.)—Manager John McGraw of the Giants told Assistant District Attorney Unger today that he had no idea how John Slavin, actor, came to be found lying on the sidewalk with a fractured skull just after a taxi ride with McGraw and another man early last Sunday. McGraw said his mind was a blank as far as that episode was concerned.

Unger and Dr. Frank McGuire of the Tombs prison called at McGraw's apartment to question the baseball man about the fight at the Lambs club in which he was severely injured. McGraw said he was not present, but after leaving the apartment, Unger said McGraw told him he could remember nothing from the time he was hit over the head at the Lambs club until he woke up in bed the next day. McGraw said he understood he was hit with a water carafe. He admitted, Unger stated, that he had been drinking.

Unger said he suggested to McGraw that the combination of "being hit with a bottle and hitting the bottle" was too much for him and McGraw, according to Unger, agreed that it was.

FOREIGN SHIPS USED MOST.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Foreign vessels brought nearly twice the value of imports into the United States during the fiscal year 1920, as were carried by American bottoms according to a summary made public today by the department of

DUAL FREIGHT RATE ORDERED IN THIS STATE

Forty Per Cent Increase Eastward and 35 Per Cent Westward.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Deciding the application of increased freight rates to Illinois territory, the interstate commerce commission today ordered that a 40 per cent increase apply on interstate traffic between Illinois and eastern territory, and a 35 per cent increase on traffic from Illinois into western territory.

In applying both the increases for eastern and western territories to Illinois, the commission said, "the state of Illinois is so situated that it may be regarded, for transportation purposes, as partly within eastern territory and partly within western territory."

Upon further consideration of the record in the general freight rate increase, the commission said it was found necessary that points in Illinois territory should be considered to be within the eastern group for the purpose of applying the increases on interstate traffic between points within Illinois territory; also a traffic between points in Illinois territory on the one hand and points in official classification territory east of the Indiana-Illinois line on the other, and that an increase of 40 per cent made be made in such rates; and points within said Illinois territory should be treated as being within the western group on traffic subject to joint or single line through rates between points in said territory on the one hand and points lying within the boundaries of the western group (west or north of Illinois territory) on the other, and that an increase of 35 per cent may be made in such rates.

The commission defined Illinois territory for the purpose of its order as consisting of all points in the state of Illinois, also points in Wisconsin on and south of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, Milwaukee, Madison, Chicago & Northwestern railroad, Madison to Dodgeville, and on and east of the Illinois Central, Dodgeville to the Illinois state line; also points on the west bank of the Mississippi river to which joint through rates, subject to the official classification, are now in effect from points in trunk line and central territories.

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QUIZ LOWDEN ON FRANKFORT RIOT

State Department Italians Will Be Given Proper Protection, Governor Assures.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Governor Lowden of Illinois, assured Secretary of State Coby in a telegram today that Italians and other foreigners in Illinois, would receive the protection accorded American citizens insofar as possible. Secretary Coby telegraphed Governor Lowden asking for an investigation of the case of Louis Carrari, an Italian, who was killed during the riots at West Frankfort, Aug. 7.

"The situation at West Frankfort has been in control of military forces of this state since the morning of Aug. 6," said Governor Lowden's reply.

"Attorney-General of Illinois has had a representative on the scene and assures that the state's attorney from that official which will be vigorously prosecuted every person against whom sufficient evidence can be procured in connection with the matter."

"The situation at West Frankfort is now normal. Troops have been withdrawn and order restored."

Washington, Aug. 14.—The investigation of the facts connected with the riots at West Frankfort, conducted by the Italian consul-general at Chicago through a special commission has resulted in a report from that official which will be laid before the state department at once.

From this it appears that there had been several cases of robbery and larceny committed by robber bands, believed to be Italians, in the neighborhood of Frankfort.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday. Somewhat warmer Sunday. Highest yesterday, 74; lowest last night, 62.

Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 5 miles per hour.

12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m. yesterday, today

Dry bulb temp. 69 65 64 Wet bulb temp. 65 64 61 Relative humid. 81 81 84 River stage, 4 feet, a fall of 2 last 24 hours.

River Forecast.

Slowly falling stages in the Mississippi will continue from below Debarque to Muscatine, until heavy rains occur.

'G.O.P.' USES TRICKERY'—COX CHARGE

'Work Behind Smoke Screen to Fool People,' Nominee Declares.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 14.—Governor Cox today opened fire on his Republican opposition charging its leadership with "attempted trickery" of the American people in opposing the League of Nations and with conducting a campaign behind "a smoke screen" of deception.

"That a powerful combination of interests is now attempting to buy government control," also was asserted by the Democratic presidential candidate, charging that "millions and millions" were being raised in senate contributions.

The governor loosed his attack in an address here at the West Virginia convention. It was his first vigorous assault on the Republicans and was to be followed to night by another address made to the general public.

Assails Senate Oligarchy.

Although advocacy of the League of Nations, which the governor declared was "the greatest movement of righteousness in the history of the world," was the main theme of the address, he also attacked again the Republican senatorial oligarchy.

The Democrats, he added, present a cause of "constructive, progressive, economic service in peace," and promise definitely a saving of \$2,000,000 annually in government expenses.

Duty to Civilization.

"A grave responsibility rests with the Democratic party," said Governor Cox. "Through its policies and conduct it must render good faith in behalf of the nation, of the soldiers of the war, and to our allies who helped to achieve victory. It is purely a matter of concluding a duty to civilization, and doing it as quickly as prudent consideration of our country's interest suggests."

"Leadership in a great moral question has been given to the Democracy, for the simple reason that senatorial oligarchy, which for the time being has assumed control of the Republican party, has abandoned the idealism of other days."

Says Repulse Trick People.

"We shall call attention to the delinquent attitude in which this country has been placed by senatorial intrigue and to the very definite program of action we pledge."

"The platform of our party gives us the opportunity to render moral cooperation in the greatest movement of righteousness in the history of the world, and at the same time to hold our own interests free from peril. Our position is plain. The circumstances in the last 18 months convince the Republican leadership of attempted trickery of the American people. Under one pretext after another, they prevented the readjustment of national conditions. They proposed certain reservations to the League of Nations, and then they were abandoned, to be followed by nothing more definite than the announcement of a 'hope' that an entirely new instrument might be made in world affairs. What method that they have in mind, not concretely in anyone's mind, the people do not know."

Work Behind Smoke Screen.

"In the face of an efficient Democratic leadership during the war, and of constructive, progressive, economic service in peace, the Republican leaders developed a smoke screen, behind which they seek to gain their objective, the spoils of office. For years the best thought and the humanitarian impulses of civilized countries have been applied to the high purpose of making war practically impossible. The League of Nations became the composite agreement, and now the senatorial oligarchy meets it with the absurd plea that it increases the possibility of armed conflict."

Declaring for "square dealing between men and no preference under government," Governor Cox warned against distortion of the basic principles of the government, and added:

"Trying to Buy Control of U. S. A. A powerful combination of interests is now attempting to buy government control. They are raising millions and millions of dollars into a campaign fund."

"It is being employed now to arouse racial discontent, to breed unrest and to befog the public mind. The problem is based on greed and selfishness, and if successful, will result in an extreme reaction and a distorted society."

The proposal of the Democrats to cut two billions of dollars from federal expense, Governor Cox said, also would guard against its multiplication and of illegal profits and high living costs.

CUT IN PRICES? WELL NOT SO IT CAN BE NOTICED

Study of Reported Slump Shows Increase of Just 15 Per Cent.

Washington, Aug. 14.—(United Press.)—Clothing prices increased more than 15 per cent in principal cities between December and June, a labor department investigation just completed showed today. In some cities the increase was more than 25 per cent despite sensational "price slashings" indulged in by merchants throughout the United States this spring. Raw wool and cotton prices were down while finished clothing prices were going up, according to reports to the agriculture department.

"Some grades of wool are now selling at pre-war prices," said Expert Miller of the bureau of markets today.

Tailors and dealers in ready-to-wear clothing now are warning customers prices probably will be higher this fall.

Meanwhile, justice department officials are investigating the clothing industry, including that branch which makes cloth. Cloth mills in New England and cotton goods mills in the south are closing down spindles because of a lack of orders, they say. Raw wool from this year's clip is being held in large quantities by farmers and pools of buyers, millers say.

Men's clothing prices soared more than prices of women's garments in the first six months of this year in Chicago, Detroit, Denver and Philadelphia.

Increase General.

Increases in prices of both men's and women's clothing from December to June occurred in these cities:

New York, 21.7 per cent; Detroit, 27 per cent; Philadelphia, 29.3 per cent; Seattle, 19.4 per cent; Denver, 14.7 per cent; Scranton, Pa., 15.6 per cent; Boston, 18.7 per cent; Baltimore, 13 per cent.

The labor department's report also indicates that increases in the prices of clothing since December, 1914, have been far greater than increases in prices of the other prime necessities. During this 6 1/2 year period the average family in Philadelphia, for instance, felt increases: Clothing, 219.6 per cent; food, 101.7 per cent; housing, 28.6 per cent; fuel and light, 66.8 per cent; furniture, 187.4 per cent and miscellaneous, 102.8 per cent.

HEAR ITALY MAY ACCEPT RUSSIA

Home Government to Recognize Soviets and Send Envoy to Moscow, Report.

Rome, Aug. 14.—(United Press.)—Italy is mapping out a Russian policy of its own it was reported today in diplomatic circles, and will not follow the lead of Britain, France and America.

It was stated that Italy was preparing to recognize the soviet government and send a charge d'affaires to open an embassy in Moscow. Count de la Torretta may be appointed the first Italian minister to the soviet government.

POSSE CAPTURES NEGRO WANTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Vineland, Mo., Aug. 14.—(United Press.)—The negro who attempted to attack 12-year-old Gertrude Wilson of this place last Wednesday and who has since held poses a chase of more than one hundred miles, was found exhausted and wounded twice four miles from the scene of his crime this morning. It was feared he would be lynched.

The negro gave his name as David Robinson of Chicago. He nonchalantly marched along amid the threatening glances of the posse as they started for the city to turn him over to the county authorities.

Tom Pollitte, 65, a farmer, whose son yesterday shot and wounded Robinson, dropped dead today when he was told of the negro's capture. The old man's death is believed to have resulted from the excitement and fatigue of the long chase in which he was an active participant despite his age.

INJURED IN AUTO CRASH, MATTOON WOMAN SUCCEUMS

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Mrs. C. W. Follow, aged 58, of Mattoon, Ill., in a hospital here today of injuries suffered Monday when her automobile was struck by a street car. Edward Moore, aged 23, of Chicago, a passenger in the machine, was instantly killed and Miss Matilda Follow, aged 13, of Chicago, injured.

REDS SHIFT ATTACK TO REAR OF CITY AS TRUCE ENVOYS MEET AT MINSK

FRANCE SENDS WRANGEL AID? DEFEATS REDS

Cruisers Sent to Odessa By Paris—Allied Tension Subsides.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—Forces commanded by General Baron Wrangel, the anti-bolshevik leader in southern Russia, have defeated the 13th bolshevik army, according to dispatches received here. Four thousand prisoners, four armored trains, 350 machine guns and 39 pieces of cannon were captured.

Paris, Aug. 14.—(United Press.)—Backed by France, General Wrangel has started an extensive diversion on the Crimean front to draw Red troops away from Poland, according to unofficial advices received here today. Wrangel was reported to have defeated the 13th bolshevik army, taking 4,000 prisoners. Gunboats under his orders bombarded Vichkov in an attempt to open the Dnieper river.

Send Cruisers to Odessa.

Paris, Aug. 14.—(United Press.)—Three French cruisers were ordered to Odessa today to protect French and Brazilian sailors on the ships Batavia and Allegretto, which the bolsheviks are holding at that port. The Reds hold the steamers on the ground that they were carrying contraband to General Wrangel, anti-bolshevik leader in the Crimea.

The French scout ship Kiliobay was ordered to report at Constantinople, there to await the orders of General Wrangel.

Three French cruisers are en route to Odessa to attack the bolsheviks there and a French scout ship is on the way to Constantinople, where it will await orders from Wrangel.

Arrangements were made at Warsaw today, according to dispatches from that city for Poland and Wrangel to keep to the fullest extent against the bolshevik. A representative of Wrangel has established headquarters in Warsaw.

Oppose "Last Ditch" Defense.

French strategists do not believe that a "last ditch" defense of Warsaw is necessary if we learned today. General Weigand, the French advisor in Poland, refused to take command of the armies because he differed with Marshal Pilsudski, who insisted that the capital be held to the last.

The diplomatic split between France and Britain over Russia was believed to be widened today by the French note to America announcing that this country had aligned its Russian policy with that of the United States.

Tension Abating.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Tension between the French and British governments is rapidly abating. In the opinion of the most of the newspapers here, the situation which arose through the recognition of General Baron Wrangel, as head of the South Russian government, is so improved, that according to L'Homme Libre, another meeting of Premiers Millerand and Lloyd George at Boulogne will be unnecessary.

One of the circumstances which may best favor a resumption of collaboration between France and England, says the Petit Parisien, is the agreement now realized between France and the United States, was unquestioned.

LATE BULLETINS

Washington, Aug. 14.—Replies from both Great Britain and Italy to the American note on the Russian-Polish situation are expected soon by state department officials.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The dominion board of railway commissioners today granted increases in through rates to United States roads in Canada to conform with those recently approved by the interstate commerce commission at Washington. These increases apply to all commodities except coal and coke.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Plans are in active preparation for the first "round-the-world" aerial derby, it became known today.

Philadelphia, Aug. 14.—(United Press.)—Two armed bandits in the presence of hundreds of passers by held up and robbed Miss Pauline Ruvinsky as she was returning from the bank to the office of Archibald Brothers with the payroll of \$1,500 here today.

Armistice Negotiations Reported on—Drive on Warsaw Unabated.

Warsaw, Aug. 14.—(1 a. m.) By the Associated Press.—The Russians attacking Warsaw have worked well toward the rear of that city's defenses and are attacking Pionsk, within a dozen miles of the Vistula northwest of the Polish capital, according to Friday night's official Polish communique, available early today.

The statement says the enemy is advancing north of Warsaw, and that masses of bolsheviks are attacking Minsk (22 miles northwest of Warsaw).

The roar of artillery on the battlefield could be plainly heard in Warsaw yesterday. The Russians have brought up artillery in the region of Radzymin, just south of the Bug. Observers say, however, that the enemy has not yet in position guns heavy enough to reach this city with their fire.

On this northeastern front, along the Bialystok road, the Russians were 21 miles from Warsaw, this morning's newspapers reported.

Paris, Aug. 14.—(United Press.)—Russo-Polish armistice negotiations began this morning at Minsk, according to a dispatch from Warsaw to the foreign office today. The Polish delegates passed through the front lines this morning and at once started the parley which may result in ending the hostilities between Poland and Russia.

People Pledge Lives.

Warsaw, Aug. 13.—(United Press.)—With the Reds reported only 20 miles from Warsaw on the north 100,000 people gathered here to-night and swore to defend the city to the last drop of blood.

The growl of guns could be heard in the distance as the great throng assembled. There were many armed women in the crowd and soldiers who had been invalided, but were going out to the front again to resume the fight.

Despite this loyalty to the nation it is evident that the great mass of the people have lost faith in the army leaders and in the government. Polish bolsheviks are busy behind the lines, and they boast that "The Red tide" is rising.

Army Chief Fears for Life.

Marshal Pilsudski, once a national hero and leader of the armies, is closely guarded for fear of assassination.

The remainder of the Polish armistice delegates were to cross the lines Saturday morning. The delegation is headed by Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs Dombiski. Newspapers were going with them.

Take Town in Corridor.

Berlin, Aug. 13.—Russian patrols have just forced their way into the town of Elowo, situated on the Polish corridor through East Prussia, according to reports received by the Lokal Anzeiger.

East of Warsaw, the bolsheviks are reported to have crossed the line running between Wyszowska and Kaluszyn about 30 miles from the Polish capital.

Make Daring Maneuver.

Paris, Aug. 14.—Russian bolshevik generals are carrying out an extraordinarily daring maneuver on the fronts north and east of Warsaw, according to Professor Vidou, an eminent military writer.

Northeast of Warsaw the terrain is particularly difficult, the fortress of Modlin being an especially formidable obstacle, he said. The soviet forces are trying to move further west to take Warsaw in the rear, but in so doing they are exposing their whole front and even exposing themselves to a counter-offensive.

ASKS FREEDOM OF GRACE LUSK

School Teacher Serving Sentence for Murder in Love Triangle, Near Death, Report.

Milwaukee, Aug. 14.—(United Press.)—Steps have been taken to obtain commutation of the sentence of Grace Lusk, Waukesha school teacher, serving 19 years in Waukesha prison for the murder of Mrs. David Roberts as the sequel of a love triangle.

In a letter to the Milwaukee Sentinel, her